

Juvenile Court Judges' Commission
Juvenile Justice System Outcome Measures Report
Data Field Definitions

Header

County – Insert the name of the county for which the data is being submitted.

Report Period – Insert the beginning and ending dates for the report.

Juvenile Court Administrative Judge – Insert the name of the Juvenile Court Administrative Judge.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer – Insert the name of the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer.

Total cases closed that involved probation supervision or other service – Total cases (juveniles) closed where the juvenile was supervised or received some type of service by the probation department following an adjudication of delinquency or pursuant to a pre-adjudicatory disposition for an alleged delinquent act. This does not include juveniles whose cases were Withdrawn, Dismissed, Warned/Counseled/Case Closed, Accepted for Courtesy Supervision or cases referred to another agency without the continued involvement or oversight of the probation department. A case is considered closed when juvenile court jurisdiction is terminated with respect to an individual juvenile. This term does not refer to individual dispositions that may have been entered during the period of probation department supervision.

Community Protection

Summary – A county may insert a brief commentary highlighting or defining the information in the Community Protection section.

1. **# and % of juveniles who successfully completed supervision without a new offense resulting in a Consent Decree, Adjudication of Delinquency, ARD, Nolo Contendere or finding of guilt in a criminal proceeding** – The number and percent of juveniles who, while under probation department supervision, did not commit a new offense that resulted in one of the aforementioned dispositions.

2. **# and % of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a new offense while under supervision that resulted in a Consent Decree, Adjudication of Delinquency, ARD, Nolo Contendere, or finding of guilt in a criminal proceeding** - The number and percent of juveniles who, while under probation department supervision, committed a new offense that resulted in one of the aforementioned judicial dispositions.

- a. **# and % of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a “direct file offense” and entered an ARD program, pleaded Nolo Contendere or were found guilty in a criminal proceeding** - The number and percent of juveniles who, while under probation department supervision, were charged with an offense that is automatically subject to criminal court jurisdiction (See 42 Pa. C.S §6302 Definition of “Delinquent act” (2)(i), (ii), (iii), or (v)) and received ARD, pleaded Nolo Contendere, or were found guilty.
3. **# and % of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a new offense and whose cases are pending in criminal court** - The number and percentage of juveniles who, while under probation department supervision, were charged with a new offense that, at the time of case closing, was pending in criminal court.
 - a. **# and % of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a “direct file offense” and whose cases are pending in criminal court** - The number and percent of juveniles who, while under probation department supervision, were charged with an offense that is automatically subject to criminal court jurisdiction (See 42 Pa. C.S §6302 Definition of “Delinquent act” (2)(i), (ii), (iii), or (v)) and whose cases are pending in criminal court at the time of case closing.
 4. **# and % of juveniles with no judicial finding of technical violations of probation while under supervision** – The number and percent of juveniles who, while under probation department supervision following an adjudication of delinquency, had no judicial finding of a technical violation of probation.
 5. **# and % of juveniles with a judicial finding of technical violations of probation while under supervision** – The number and percent of juveniles who, while under probation department supervision following an adjudication of delinquency, had a judicial finding of a technical violation of probation.
 6. **Median length of supervision** – The median length of supervision of all juveniles whose cases were closed. (The median is defined as the middle of a distribution: half the juveniles received periods of supervision less than the median and half received periods of supervision greater than the median.)

Accountability

Summary – A county may provide a brief commentary highlighting or defining the information in the Accountability section.

Community Service

1. **The # and % of juveniles assigned community service** - The number and percent of juveniles who had any community service assigned as a result of an allegation of delinquency for which they were receiving supervision from the juvenile probation department. The percent reflects the proportion of all juveniles whose cases were closed during the report period who had a community service obligation.
 - a. **The # and % of juveniles who completed assigned community service obligation** - The number and percent of juveniles who completed all community service hours/ obligations incurred pursuant to an adjudication of delinquency or pre-adjudicatory disposition. The percent reflects the proportion of all juveniles with a community service obligation who fulfilled their community service obligation.

2. **Total community service hours completed** – The total number of community service hours performed by juveniles whose cases were closed during the report period.

Restitution

1. **The # and % of juveniles with a restitution obligation** - The number and percent of juveniles who had any restitution ordered/assigned as a result of an adjudication of delinquency or pre-adjudicatory disposition for which they were receiving supervision from the juvenile probation department. The percent reflects the proportion of all juveniles whose cases were closed during the report period who had a restitution obligation.
 - a. **The # and % of juveniles who made full restitution to their victim(s)** - The number and percent of juveniles who paid all restitution obligations in full. The percent reflects the proportion of juveniles with a restitution obligation who fulfilled their restitution obligation.

2. **Total amount of restitution collected** – The total amount of restitution paid to victims by juveniles whose cases were closed during the report period.

Victim Awareness

1. **# and % of juveniles directed / ordered to participate in a victim awareness curriculum / program while under supervision** – The number and percent of juveniles who were directed / ordered to participate in a victim awareness curriculum / program. The percent reflects the proportion of all the cases closed during the report period that included an obligation to participate in a victim awareness curriculum or program.
 - a. **# and % of juveniles who successfully completed a victim awareness curriculum / program while under supervision** – The number and percent of juveniles who were directed/ordered to participate in a victim awareness curriculum / program who, during probation supervision, successfully completed one or more victim awareness programs. The percent reflects the proportion of juveniles with a victim awareness program obligation who completed the program.

Other Financial Obligations

1. **# and % of juveniles ordered to pay Crime Victim's Compensation Fund Costs** - The number and percent of juveniles, who were ordered to pay Crime Victim's Compensation Fund Costs. (See Crime Victims Act, 18 P.S. §11.1101 (a)(3) (i) and (ii)). The percent reflects the proportion of cases closed during the report period that were ordered to pay Crime Victim's Compensation Fund Costs.
 - a. **# and % of juveniles who pay Crime Victim's Compensation Fund Costs in full** - The number and percent of juveniles who paid their financial obligation to the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund in full. The percent is the proportion of juveniles ordered to pay Crime Victim's Compensation Fund Costs who paid those costs in full.
2. **Total amount of Crime Victim's Compensation Fund Costs collected** – The total amount of Crime Victim's Compensation Fund Costs paid by juveniles whose cases were closed during the report period.

Competency Development

Summary – A county may insert a brief commentary highlighting or defining the information in the Competency Development section.

1. **# and % of juveniles directed / ordered to participate in a competency development activity while under supervision** – The number and percent of juveniles who were directed / ordered to participate in any competency development activity while under probation department supervision. The percent reflects the proportion of cases closed during the report period that were directed / ordered to participate in at least one competency development activity.
 - a. **# and % of juveniles successfully completing a competency development activity while under supervision** – The number and percent of juveniles whose cases included participation in a competency development activity who completed any competency development activity while under probation department supervision. The percent is the proportion of juveniles directed / ordered to participate in a competency development activity who completed the activity.

2. **# and % of juveniles who were directed / ordered to participate in a licensed substance abuse treatment program (in-patient or out-patient)** - The number and percent of juveniles who were directed / ordered to participate in this specific competency development activity while under probation department supervision. The percent reflects the proportion of cases closed during the report period that were directed / ordered to participate in this specific competency development activity.
 - a. **# and % of juveniles who successfully completed, or were actively participating in, a licensed substance abuse treatment program at case closing (in-patient or out-patient)** – The number and percentage of juveniles who completed or are involved in this specific competency development activity at case closing. These programs must be licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Juveniles completing these programs would also be counted in competency development outcome measure #1. The percent is the proportion of juveniles who had been directed / ordered to participate in this specific competency development, whose cases were closed during the report period, who successfully completed or were participating in a treatment program at case closing.

3. **# and % of juveniles employed or engaged in an educational or vocational activity at case closing** – The number and percentage of juveniles who, at case closing, were participating in an educational or vocational activity. The percent reflects the proportion of juveniles whose cases were closed during the report period who were actively involved in this type of activity at case closing.

Placement Summary

Summary – A county may insert a brief commentary highlighting or defining the information in the Placement Summary section.

1. **# and % of juveniles committed to out-of-home placement for 28 or more consecutive days (excluding detention, shelter care, and diagnostic placements)** – The number and percentage of juveniles who, while under supervision, were committed to an out-of-home placement as a result of an adjudication of delinquency. The percent reflects the proportion of juveniles whose cases were closed during the report period who received an out-of-home placement resulting from an adjudication of delinquency.

2. **Median length of stay in out-of-home placement (excluding detention, shelter care, and diagnostic placements)** - The median length of placement, in months, for those juveniles who were committed to an out-of-home placement as a result of an adjudication of delinquency. (The median is defined as the middle of a distribution: half the juveniles received lengths of placement less than the median and half received lengths of placement greater than the median.)